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LONDON, *Octob.* 5.

By the Mail which arrived Yeſterday from Lisbon, we received the following Edict of the King of *Portugal.*

HIS Majeſty, whom God preſerve, has been pleaſed thro' his Royal Bounty, to grant Leave to Vaſco Lourenco Velozo *to ſend his Ship the* Europa *to* Surat, *on the Coaſt of* Coromandel *in* East-India, *ſhe being to return directly back to this Kingdom, or by Way of* Brazil, *in Company with the Fleet to that Place; and for the ſaid Adventure a Company is eſtabliſhed in the following Manner:*

1. *That in this City the Caſhier and firſt Directors ſhall be the ſaid* Vaſco Lourenco Velozo, Manuel Velho da Coſta, Franciſco Xavier Ferras de Oliveira, Franciſco Luis Sayao, *and* Franciſco Bellagoarda.

2. *That the ſaid* Vaſco Lourenco Velozo, *enter for the ſaid Company with* 100000 *Cruſados which he has in Ivory, and with his Ship* Europa, *which ſhall be juſtly valued in this City, and with* 20000 *Cruſados in Silver.*

3. *Any Perſon willing to join in the Stock of the ſaid Company, ſhall go within* 30 *Days from the Date hereof, on Wedneſdays and Saturdays in the Morning, to the Houſe of the ſaid* Vaſco Lourenco Velozo, *to ſign the Sum he engages for, until the Sum of* 600000 *Cruſados, the Stock of the ſaid Company, be compleated; in which none ſhall ſign for leſs than* 100 *Moiders, which Sum they are to pay before the End of* November, *and a Receipt ſhall be given them in the Names of all the Directors, the Ship being to ſail in the Month of February next.*

4. *That when the ſaid Ship ſhall return from her Voyage to this Kingdom, the Directors oblige themſelves to deliver to the Subſcribers, within one Month, the Principal Money, paid in by them, and the Profits (if any) within 5 Months more, all in ready Money, intending in that Time to ſell the Goods by Auction, as is practiſed by the Northern Companies; or if before that Time the Whole or Part be ſold, the Amount ſhall be divided between them.*

5. *That no Supercargo of the Company's Ships, Officers or Sailors, or any other Perſons on board, may carry out or bring home any Goods beſide the Company's; and if they do, ſuch Goods ſhall be confiſcated to the Uſe of the Company, and the Aggreſſor puniſhed in ſuch Manner as his Majeſty in the Charter requeſted by the ſaid Directors, ſhall be pleaſed to determine in due Time, without contracting the Form of this Edict.*

East-Lisbon, Sept. 29. 1731. N.S.

The Engliſh Conſul has warned all Britiſh Merchants in Portugal, againſt being concerned in this Company.

Bilboa, Octob. 7. Here is a long Decree publiſhed in the King's Name, whereby the Engliſh, French and Dutch Maſters of Ships, and all other Foreigners, are forbid to load any Goods in their Harbour, ſo long as there are Spaniſh Ships here, which have not their full Loading; upon very ſevere Penalties both for the Maſters and the Ships. Whereupon the Conſuls of thoſe 3 Nations have ſent Expreſſes to the Miniſters of their reſpective Principals at Sevill, to make vigorous Remonſtrances againſt it at that Court; to which they daily expect Anſwers, the foreign Ships waiting here to know the Succeſs.

Amſterdam, Octob. 6. We learn from Bruſſels, that ſince the Arrival of the Deputies of the Oſtend Company, at Vienna, 'tis rumour'd there, that a Project is on Foot, to declare the Towns of Newport and Oſtend Free Ports, which will conduce very much to the Commerce of the Auſtrian Netherlands.

Dublin, Oct. 12. Laſt Week the Rt. Hon. George Lord Sackville, Son to his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, entred as a Student in our Univerſity; and on Sunday went to Chapel in his Gown and Surplice, and dined in the Hall at the Head of the Fellows Table. It is ſaid the Provoſt and Dr. Whitcomb are his Lordſhip's Tutors.

Barcelona, Octob. 15. The John and Jane, Capt. Edward Bird from London, on the 24th of March laſt, being in Sight of Glover's Reef, near the Bay of Honduras, was attack'd by a Spaniſh Sloop of 10 carriage and 8 ſwivel Guns, and 70 Men, Pedro Polis Maſter, (which Sloop lately belonged to Boſton, when ſhe was called the

the 2 Brothers, but had been taken from the Engliſh by a Guarda Coſta.) The John and Jane had but 25 Men, yet notwithſtanding ſhe maintained a Fight for 4 Hours, when having 2 Men kill'd, and 6 wounded, Capt. Birt called for Quarter: The Spaniards carried her that Day for Cavalo, where they landed the Wounded, and all the Reſt of her Crew, except 9, which they kept on board, and carried with the Ship to Campeehy, where they arrived the 20th of April, ſold and confiſcated the Ship, imprifon'd the Men, and uſed them cruelly.

London, Octob. 14. The Duke of Lorrain arriv'd at Greenwich laſt Tueſday Night in the Fubbs Yatcht, which about 9 a Clock came to Anchor oppoſite to the Royal Hoſpital there, the Beauty whereof, for Building and Situation, his Royal Highneſs next Morning much admir'd, as alſo the great Number of Merchant Ships in the River. This Prince lay that Night on board the ſaid Yatcht, whence he came up Yeſterday Morning in one of the King's Barges, and landing at the Tower, was met there by Count Kinski, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, who conducted him in his Coach through the City to his Houſe in Hanover-Square.

London, Octob. 16. Above 300 Perſons have been ſtrangled or hanged in one Night at Conſtantinople, for conſpiring to ſet that Capital on Fire, and raiſe a new Rebellion.

We hear an Expreſs is arriv'd with News of the Spaniſh Squadron having joined ours at Barcelona, and that both were preparing to ſail together for Leghorn with 6000 Spaniards on board, but without Don Carlos.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 16.

Laſt Week, a Stranger paſſing thro' Burlington, changed there two counterfeit 6 s. Jerſey Bills, of the ſmall ſort: being purſued, he was taken in a Boat going to Trenton, and brought back to Burlington Goal. He gives but an indifferent Account how he came by them, but there were no more found in his Poſſeſſion.

Monday the 6th Inſtant, near Midnight, in the Time of the high Wind, a Houſe about 2 Miles from Frankfort, by ſome Accident took Fire, and was burnt down to the Ground. A young Man, wak'd by the Smoke, rous'd the reſt of the Family, and they had only Time to fetch a young Child down Stairs, and bring a weak aged Woman of above fourſcore, out of her Room, before the Fire grew ſo violent that 'twas impoſſible to ſave their Goods.

A Servant Girl near Chriſtine Bridge hanged herſelf lately; with a Deſign, as 'tis thought, to haunt a young Fellow who had refus'd to marry her. She was cut down before quite dead, and lived three Days after, (but without ſpeaking a Word) and then died.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards. None.

Entred out. Ship Flanney, William Annis, for Lisbon.
Brigt. George & William, William Graham, for Virginia.
Snow Beginning, John Tarnum, for Briſtol.
Brigt. Meridian, Benjamin Chriſtian, for Dublin.
Sloop Charming Judith, John Gibbs, to Barbadoes.

Cleared. Brigt. Peggy, Ellis Davis, to Lisbon.
Ship Pine-Apple, Richard Penketh, to Jamaica.
— in Jane, John Bedgood, to Ditto.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church	1.	Baptiſts		0.
Quakers	1.	Strangers	Whites	1.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks	1.

ON Thurſday the 9th of this Inſtant March, Eſcaped from the Goal of the City of Philadelphia, John M'Farſon, *being the Captain of a Crew condemn'd for Piracy, at a Court of Admiralty held at the City aforeſaid. He is a ſhort well-ſet Man, brown Complexion and freſh coloured, much pock-fretten: He had on when he went away, a black Wig, a dark-colour'd double-breaſted Coat, a Seerſucker Jacket and Breeches, a white Holland Shirt, and good Shoes and Stockings. All Perſons are forbid to entertain him, at their Peril: And whoſoever ſecures him, ſo that he may be returned to the ſaid Goal, will receive from the Honourable PATRICK GORDON, Eſq; Governor of Pennſylvania, &c. the Sum of* Twenty Pounds; *and be paid a further Sum of* Ten Pounds, *by* C. READ, Sher.

THE great Houſe at the North End of Philadelphia, *with Gardens and Orchard, and about 25 Acres of Paſture and Meadow, is to be Sold, or Let for 7 Years, by* Daniel Pegg. *He has alſo a likely Negro Woman to diſpoſe of.*

A Young Spaniſh Indian Woman, to be Sold: She is about 20 Years of Age, *and very fit for all manner of Houſhold Buſineſs. Enquire at Capt.* Thomas James's *in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia.*

TO be Sold, all that Meſſuage, Land and Tenement, in Walnut-ſtreet, now in the Improvement of Edward Robinſon; *Enquire of* Peter Evans, *or* Michael Jobſon.

WHereas there has been lately a conſiderable Demand on Samuel Carpenter, *Brewer, Thoſe Perſons that are indebted to him, are hereby deſired to pay their ſeveral Debts before the firſt Day of* Auguſt *next; otherwiſe there muſt be legal Courſes taken to recover the ſame, without any further Notice given them. Thoſe Perſons that have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring in their Accounts within that Time, Care ſhall be taken to ſatisfy them. There is to be ſold by the ſaid* Samuel, *Strong Beer for 24 s. the Barrel, or 12 d. the Gallon; Good Ale for 16 s. the Barrel, or 8 d. the Gallon; and Middling Beer for 8 s. the Barrel, or 4 d. the Gallon. Thoſe that ſend clean Bottles with good Corks, may have the beſt Beer for 4 s. the Dozen, and Middling Beer for 2 s. the Dozen.*

RUN away on the firſt Inſtant, from Thomas Wills, *of* Middletown *in* Cheſter-County, *a Servant Man named* John Homer, *by Trade a Shoemaker, of ſhort Stature, pale Complexion, one of his Feet hath been half cut off, and three Toes off the other: He had on a light double-breaſted Coat with light colour'd Buttons, and he rode on a ſmall dark bay Horſe. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Thomas Mills.

TO be ſold by William Fiſhbourn, *about Five hundred Acres of very good Land, well-water'd, part fit for Meadowing, near* Horſham. *Alſo near one Hundred Acres of good Meadow Land, already in Engliſh Graſs, with good Thorn Hedges and Ditches about the ſame. And ſeveral Parcels of good Upland, and Three-Fourths of* Briſtol Mills, *Lands, Houſes & Lots thereto belonging; all in* Bucks County. *Alſo ſeveral Houſes and Lots, and Ground-Rents for ever, in* Philadelphia City, *on reaſonable Terms.*

TO be Let for a Term of Years, a Tract of good LAND, containing 500 Acres, in Suſſex County, *within about twelve Miles of* Lewes Town, *ſituate on a Creek navigable for Flats. Any Perſon or Perſons who have a Mind to ſettle the ſame, may agree with* Joſiah Rolfe, *at Meſſieurs* White & Taylor's *in Philadelphia.*

To be Sold or Let;

A TAVERN or Houſe of Entertainment very well accuſtomed, and well ſituated for Trade and Accommodation of Travellers, being about the midway between Glocester *and* Salem; *together with 250 Acres of Land, 40 of which are bleared, with very good Convenience for Meadowing, and a very good young chard; now in the Poſſeſſion of* Chriſtopher *there. Enquire alſo well ſituated for a* Store, *which is now kept there. Enquire of* William Pywell, *Tanner in* Philadelphia, *and be further informed.*

TO be ſold, a likely young Barbadian Negro Wench, fit for Houſe Buſineſs, and has had the Small Pox. Enquire of W. King, *next Door but one to the Plume of Feathers in Front ſtreet.*

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